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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tadashi EMORI, et al.

Title: SPEAKER'S VOICE RECOGNITION  
SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM USING TWO DIMENSIONAL  
FREQUENCY EXPANSION  
COEFFICIENTS (As Amended)

Appl. No.: 09/695,067

Appl. Filing Date: 10/25/2000

Examiner: M. N. Opsasnick

Art Unit: 2655

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

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[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_.

[ ] Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

[ X ] Amendment/Reply.

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).

[ ] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	31	-	31 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	12	-	12 = 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$360.00	= \$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		<u>\$450.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			<u>\$450.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$450.00</u>
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$1240.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
	TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$1240.00</u>

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1240.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 3, 2005

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